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SUBJ: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: PROPOSED SYMPOSIUM ON SIBERIAN  
NATURAL RESOURCES

REF: USNATO 238

1. AS YOU KNOW, DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONCERNED THAT UNCLAS-  
SIFIED SYMPOSIUM ON THIS SUBJECT MIGHT GIVE RISE TO PUBLI-  
CITY UNFAVORABLY AFFECTING DISCUSSIONS UNDERWAY ON SIBERIAN  
NATURAL GAS AND PERHAPS ALSO BROADER ENERGY PROBLEM. NON-  
OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS CANNOT OF COURSE BE CONTROLLED AND  
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ANY CRITICAL COMMENTS WOULD BE GIVEN GREATER WEIGHT

BY ASSOCIATION WITH NATO. WE CLEARLY TOLD LAULAN OF THESE CONCERNS WHEN HE WAS HERE IN WASHINGTON.

2. HOWEVER, WE ARE MINDFUL OF CONSIDERATIONS SET FORTH IN REFTTEL, AND LAULAN TOLD US IN WASHINGTON THAT A COMPLETE PUBLICITY BLACKOUT SURROUNDING THE SYMPOSIUM WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. THEREFORE, THE DEPARTMENT IS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE CONVENING OF THE MEETING ON CONDITION THAT IT BE GIVEN NO PUBLICITY AND THAT ANY RELATED PUBLICATION BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

3. YOU SHOULD DISCUSS THIS WITH LAULAN AND AT THE NEXT APPROPRIATE ECONAD MEETING, AND IF YOU ARE SATISFIED THAT THESE CONDITIONS CAN BE MET, YOU MAY ACCEPT THE CONVENING OF THE SYMPOSIUM. KISSINGER

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